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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Simon William Murad

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For:

X-RAY TREATMENT METHOD AND

**APPARATUS** 

Examiner:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

## **BOX CPA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 1999, please amend and consider the above-identified patent application as shown below in view of the remarks that follow:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 7-15;

Please add the following new claims 16-24 as follows:

(new) An apparatus for visually marking an area on a patient for treatment by an x-ray signal, the apparatus comprising:

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